



TYPE OF CRIME*	YEAR			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Felony	1,466	1,207	1,130	1,068
Violent Offenses	401	409	407	367
Property Offenses	274	207	194	208
Drug Offenses	472	247	190	113
Sex Offenses	11	16	21	10
Other Offenses	308	328	318	370
Misdemeanor	3,348	3,132	2,981	3,158
Status Offenses	2	3	1	4
TOTAL	6,282	5,549	5,242	5,298

Source: California Department of Justice



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Tuesday, April 2nd: *Violence Prevention*

According to statistics from the State of California Department of Justice, crime of all types is decreasing in Mendocino County.

The bad news is that during the same time period, almost as many people in Mendocino County have died from gun violence, as have died from drug poisoning. One thing we as a community can do to help limit gun violence is to make sure we LOCK UP our guns and ammunition.

Many of these deaths by firearms were self-inflicted. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death for Americans overall and the 2nd leading cause of death among young people aged 10 to 34. You can learn more about preventing suicides here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/suicideTechnicalPackage.pdf>

When it comes to sexual offenses, if you see something, say something. When someone is intoxicated and not in control, people around them can intervene to prevent assault. What to learn more about how you can prevent sexual violence? Visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/sv-prevention-technical-package.pdf>

Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a serious preventable public health problem that affects millions of Americans. IPV occurs in all kinds of relationships and includes physical violence, sexual violence, stalking, and psychological aggression. Preventing IPV begins in childhood when we teach our children self-control and respect for others, and model what healthy relationships look like. Learn more about this subject here: <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/ipv-technicalpackages.pdf>

Child abuse and neglect are other kinds of violence with damaging effects that can last through generations. Prevention of child abuse and neglect has the potential to stop other kinds of violence across the life course. Helping parents to learn about child development and child safety are important in preventing abuse and neglect. DID YOU KNOW? Mendocino County promotes home visiting programs to strengthen families. Find out more at: <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/can-prevention-technical-package.pdf>

We can all do our part to make Mendocino County a safer and healthier community. For more information on services available to individuals and families, please call: (707) 472-2700.